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In re Application of

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For Mechanical Manipulation

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 12, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include attached sheets showing the changes.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.